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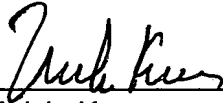
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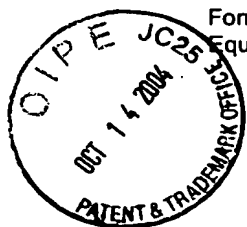
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U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initials	Document No.	Date	Name	Class Subclass	Filing Date If Approp.
	3,855,499	12/74	Yamada et al		
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